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## Ultimatum Over, Jap Troops Hold Onto Manchuria

Lieut.-Gen. Honjo Justifies Action in A. P. Interview

It Was This or Chaos, His Statement at Mukden

LEAGUE IN SESSION

Jap Troops Digging in for Campaign Through Winter

MUKDEN, Manchuria.—(AP)—Lieut. Gen. Shigeru Honjo, commander of the Japanese army in Manchuria, told the Associated Press Monday if Japan had complied with the League's resolution to evacuate the non-treaty zones, the result would have been sheer chaos.

The League's ultimatum to Japan expired Monday, just prior to the general's interview.

General Honjo said no nation had greater respect for the League's ideals, and the unfortunate situation in Manchuria was embarrassing alike to the League and the Japanese army—but Japan must maintain her rights, he concluded.

By the Associated Press

The League of Nations Council, with Ambassador Dawes absent, met for 20 minutes Monday to consider the Manchurian situation dispute—then adjourned its public meeting, explaining that more time was needed for private negotiations.

Reports from Harbin said that General Ma Chia Shan, Chinese commander, had launched an attack at Taiping and heavy fighting was in progress.

Mukden reported that the Japanese were digging in for the winter, and winter clothing was being distributed to the troops.

The Japanese government charged in a new note that the Chinese were aggravating the situation.

Cotton Is Steady During Past Week

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At the higher basis buyers appeared rather indifferent in making sizeable commitments for raw cotton preferring to operate on a hand to mouth plan and awaiting further developments.

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Exports to Nov. 13th this season amounted to about 2,200,000 bales compared with about 2,700,000 for the corresponding period a year ago. The 1931 United States cotton crop is forecast at 16,900,000 bales 500-lb. gross, based upon indications as of Nov. 1st.

The indicated crop is the second largest one ever produced in the United States. It is 3,000,000 bales greater than the crop of 1930. The 1926 crop which alone exceeded the present crop, was 18,000,000 bales. Ginnings to Nov. 1st according to the Bureau of Census amounted to 12,100,000 running bales. Reports on the portion of the crop ginned to date indicated that the average weight of the bales this season is heavier than in any previous year of record.

### Bulletins

NEW YORK.—(AP)—Low-lying fog Monday balked the State Department's plan to fly Foreign Minister Dino Grandi of Italy from the liner *Comte Grande* to Washington—and the Grandi party instead left for Washington by special train, to confer with Secretary of State Stimson soon after arriving there, and to visit with President Hoover.

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Willful torture was charged against Henry N. and Elsie M. Riley in indictments by the District of Columbia grand jury Monday after an investigation of their treatment of 13-year-old Edith Riley. It was charged that the elder Rileys kept the child incarcerated in a bare room in their residence for four years.

### Life Sentence on Murder Upheld

J. G. Moore Loses His Appeal From Fort Smith Monday

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—The Arkansas Supreme Court Monday upheld a life sentence against J. G. Moore for the killing of his two stepsons last fall at Fort Smith.

The Supreme Court denied Moore's appeal from the Sebastian circuit court based on the grounds that the lower court erred in refusing to grant a continuance and permit defense counsel to read excerpts from a medical authority on questions of insanity.

The Supreme Court held that book opinions were not evidence unless the author was under oath.

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### Killed By Car He Attempts to Stop

W. E. Andell of Eureka Springs Seeks Ride When He Loses His Route

EUREKA SPRINGS—W. E. Andee, owner of an oriental store here, was injured so severely on Highway 37, near Seligman, Mo., Saturday night that he died. He was struck by a car which he tried to "flag." Mr. and Mrs. Andee had started to Muskogee, Okla., getting off the route and going to Cassville, Mo., before learning of their error.

Saturday night, State Treasurer Roy V. Leonard published advertisements calling for bids December 16 on \$400,000 worth of armor.

In the meantime, however, the City of Hope appears beaten as law on a similar attempt to aid a semi-public enterprise with funds from the city treasury. Earlier this month an injunction was granted Steve Carigan, taxpayer, by Chancellor C. E. Johnson in Hempstead chancery court prohibiting the city from refunding bank loans against the machinery of the cheese factory which was bought originally by Hope Chamber of Commerce and used for a year by the Kraft-Phenix Cheese corporation.

### Injunction Far-Reaching

It is believed in many quarters that the constitutional law on which Chancellor Johnson based his decision in granting the injunction effectively stops the city from participating in any financing other than the routine matters of municipal government. Article 12 of the state constitution says:

"No county, city town or municipal corporation, shall become a stockholder in any company, association or corporation; or obtain or appropriate money for, or loan its credit to any corporation, association, institution or individual."

### City's Injunction Believed to Have Forbidden Armory

Legal Weapon Against Cheese Plant May Bar Armory Site Purchase

### STATE ISSUE IS UP

\$400,000 in Armory Bonds Advertised for December 16

New State Issues

State Treasurer Roy V. Leonard

advertised Saturday at Little Rock

for bids on the following state bond issues December 16:

Armory buildings \$400,000

School bonds 414,450

Of the school issue, \$314,500 will

be for the benefit of the common

school revolving fund.

State bond issuing agencies au-

thorized the treasurer a week ago

to advertise for bonds on a total of

\$4,514,500 worth of bonds, including

the above issues.

The Confederate Pension Note

Board authorized \$1,750,000 of the

4½ millions, but has not given the

treasurer a date for the sale. The

Pension Board may decide to wait

until early next year.

Another \$2,000,000 was authorized

for the University of Arkansas, its

Medical School and nine other state

educational institutions, but the

date of the issue has not been de-

termined.

If the 4½-million-dollar bond isu-

ue should be sold in full, it would

mean an increase of approximately

\$108,000,000 in bonds during the last

four years. The increase is divided

as follows:

Highway bonds, 84 million dol-

lars; toll bridge bonds, 7½ millions;

Confederate pension bonds, 9½ mil-

lions; State Hospital bonds, and

notes, 2 millions; agricultural credit

bonds, 1½ millions; and the pro-

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## SOCIETY NEWS

Telephone 821

Mrs. Sid Henry

It wouldn't be much of a world down here if nobody cared when we shed a tear; With all of its roses and dimpled cheeks. And its mountains high and its rippling creeks, With all of its sunshine and skies of blue. And the laughter of children that cheers us through. A sorrowful place would this old world be if it weren't for the leaven of sympathy. It's the balm we need when our hearts are sore, It's the one sweet touch that we hunger for. Without it life were a struggle vain And few would master their hours of pain. For we're all sustained in our times of care By the gentle hands of the friends who care! It's the kindly word and the tender smile And the hearts that feel that make life worthwhile.

Mrs. W. F. Saner has returned from a three week's visit with friends and relatives in Dallas, Tex.

Mrs. W. F. Harman had as week end guests, his sister, Miss Vera Hardcastle of Henderson State Teachers College.

Miss Genevieve Dodd of the Magnolia A. & M. spent the week end visiting with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Duckett entertained most delightfully at a four course dinner on Sunday November 15, celebrating the 37th anniversary of their wedding, also the 12th wedding anniversary of their daughter, Mrs. B. E. Newton and Mr. Newton of Little Rock. The dining table was beautifully appointed, centered with a bowl of gorgeous chrysanthemums and covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Duckett, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Newton, Mrs. N. A. Newton of Los Angeles, Calif., Mr. C. W. Weitman, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. C. Newham, Jr. Analee and Alice Newton and Nancy Lou Newham.

S. L. Murphy and A. D. Brannan were Sunday visitors in Little Rock.

Mrs. S. L. Murphy was hostess on Friday afternoon to the members of the Friday Auction Bridge club and three tables of extra guests at her home on South Shover street. Beautiful chrysanthemums decorated the rooms and the bridge accessories stressed the Thanksgiving motif. In the score count Mrs. Charles Harrell won the guest prize and Mrs. D. L. Bush the club favor. Following the game, the hostess served a delicious salad plate with hot tea.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. C. Newham and little daughter, Nancy Lou, were guests of Lewisville friends at a picnic supper at the Old River club house on Saturday evening.

The Thanksgiving Offering Box for the Vera Lloyd Orphanage will be packed on Friday, November 20, and the ladies are requested to bring their gifts to the First Presbyterian church on Wednesday afternoon, November 18.

Mrs. H. N. Street of Lonoke who is spending the week in our city conducting daily Bible studies at the First Presbyterian church is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ched

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SALLY EILERS  
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JAMES DUNN

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What "th Heaven" did for them—"Bad Girl" will do for Sally Eilers and James Dunn!

For presents

The Year's Surprise Picture!

**BAD GIRL**  
Saenger  
TUESDAY

## Homing Byrd



## MOST OF CROPS

(Continued From Page One)

shrunken to 82 bushels. Average size was much below usual.

Comparison with 1930 A comparison of reported yields in Arkansas and other data for the present year with last year follows:

Corn—	Production, bu. ....	44,413,000	8,404,000
Yield, bu. per acre .....	23	4.7	
Rice—	Yield, bu. per acre .....	53	46
Production, bu. ....	8,010,000	7,912,000	
Quality, per cent .....	84	85	
Sorghum for Syrup—	Yield, per acre .....	82	46
Yield, gal. ....	140	54	
Irish Potatoes—	Yield, bu. ....	88	88
Quality, per cent .....	71	75	
Production, bu. ....	3,854,000	2,805,000	
Sweet Potatoes—	Yield, bu. ....	82	86
Quality, per cent .....	76	67	
Production, bu. ....	5	2.2	
Soy Beans—	Yield, bu. ....	2,198,000	1,905,000
Cowpeas—	Yield, bu. ....	6	4
Peanuts—	Yield, pounds ....	600	475
Production, pounds ....	8,400,000	4,750,000	
Apples—	Production per cent .....	78	35
Com. prod. bbls. ....	819,000	280,000	
Pears—	Production per cent .....	86	38
Quality, per cent .....	85	62	
Grapes—	Production per cent .....	84	53
Production, tons ....	17,032	12,650	
Pecans—	Per cent full crop....	79	53

Society item for San Francisco, Cal.: "Miss Betty Byrd will spend Christmas in her home city." The American actress (above), more famous on the German and Austrian stage than in this country, has announced that she will visit her homeland soon.

Hall.

The Bay View Reading club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. M. Agee, with Mrs. Steve Carrigan, Jr., as leader.

The B. & P. W. club will hold their regular meeting on Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock at Hotel Barlow.

Mrs. Gray Dodson of Little Rock spent the week end in this city the guest of Misses Addie Lee and Fairy Anderson.

## Columbus

The members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. S. Wilson Sr., for an all day meeting. The president, Mrs. David Wilson, was in charge of the meeting. During the day a comfort and 17 tea towels were made to be sent to the Orphans home at Monticello. At noon luncheon prepared by the members was served. Those present were: Mrs. David Wilson, Miss Janie Johnson, Mrs. O. Johnson, Mrs. Luta Shepperson, Mrs. E. J. Shepperson, Mrs. R. E. Jackson, Mrs. Ajlie Wilson, Mrs. T. L. Johnson, Mrs. Thurman Blackwood, Mrs. Jim Wilson, and Mrs. R. C. Stuert.

Charles W. Darrell left Sunday for Kilgore, Texas, where he has accepted a position.

Mr. Yancy of Little Rock, was a business visitor here last week.

Mrs. J. M. Bolding and Mrs. R. A. Bolding spent Tuesday with Mrs. Bert Cowling at Mineral Springs.

Mrs. Jim Wilson, Jr., Miss Janie Johnson, Mrs. Wilson and T. H. Stuert were visitors to Hope Tuesday night attending the show at the Saenger Theater.

R. C. Stuert is attending Grand Lodge in Little Rock this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Delaney were visitors to Mineral Springs Thursday.

Miss Lorena Darnall and Mrs. J. R. Autrey were visitors to Hope Saturday.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XXIX

MARY tried to speak from a dry throat but could not. She merely nodded. She must get hold of herself, she thought wildly, or she would give the whole thing away.

De Loma drew up a chair at the Countess' urgent invitation. He said reprovingly, "All that is past, Louise. There are no tides in America, remember."

"Nonsense," the Countess laughed. "There are more here than in Europe nowadays!"

Mr. Jupiter ate his dinner, paying no attention to the conversation.

Thank God, thought Mary, he doesn't suspect. Now if I can only be sure of myself . . .

But De Loma was not looking at her. After the first swift glance—did she imagine it or had his eyes strayed to her throat, involuntarily seeking the necklace?—he gave his attention to the Countess, chatting with her in a manner at once reserved and intimate. Mary looked at Bruce to see how he was taking it. He was calm enough. No trace of jealousy there, at least, apparent to the eye.

The music started and with one accord the two stood up and danced away, almost forgetting to excuse themselves in their absorption.

Mary's thoughts were racing. Once she thought of throwing the whole thing on Bruce's shoulders. . . . "There is the man who killed your mother!" Bruce would be equal to the emergency; he would know what to do. And she could run away and hide, where this trembling of the knees would not threaten to conquer her at any minute! If Bruce had been a trifle more approachable she might actually have done it. But this frozen calm of his was more than she could break through.

There was no doubt in her mind that it was the same man she had seen at Shay's. She would know him anywhere. The same smooth, tallow skin, the same jet black hair, the bold, black eyes, so curiously unwise. It was disconcerting to meet his stare—there was something rapacious, inhuman about it.

And this other puzzle, of his acquaintance with the Countess. Where had those two known each other? The Countess was making her first visit to America, ostensibly, and Mary knew definitely that America had been the scene of operations of The Fly for several years past, at least!

Mary resolutely put these thoughts aside lest they show in her face as she and Bruce returned to the table. The Countess had

Sally Eilers confides to her sister actress friend Minna Gobell, the secret she dares not tell her husband in the Fox drama, "Bad Girl."

## AT THE THEATER



## Charles Draper Is Victim of Stroke

## Confessed Slayer of Three Is Also the Father of Infant Son

IDABEL, Okla.—Charles Draper, 29-year-old confessed triple slayer, suffered a slight stroke of paralysis early Sunday while a nine and a half pound son was being born to his wife at the home of friends at Cisco, thirty miles north of here.

Physicians called to the slayer's cell on top of the McCurtain county courthouse found Draper in an unconscious state, but he was quickly revived and had apparently fully recovered late Sunday night. The stroke is believed to have been brought on by a nervous disorder with which Draper has been suffering since the day he confessed to the murder of E. S. Chappell, Jack Odell and Eugene Hart.

His son was born at 2 a.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Lathem, friends of the Drappers, who have been caring for his wife since his capture.

News of the birth of the baby brought a wan smile to Draper's hag-

gard face as he sat in his cell smoking one cigarette after another. He said he did not wish to see the baby until his wife recovered sufficiently to bring his son to him at the jail.

"I want to see my son in the arms of his mother," was his simple comment.

Draper, who pleaded not guilty to the murders when arraigned Saturday, will be tried during the December term of district court, the criminal docket of which opens December 7. The confessed slayer Sunday was yet undecided as whether or not he will change his plea when brought to trial. He has employed no attorney and the court has not appointed one to defend him.

Meanwhile, authorities were definitely assured Sunday that the heretofore unidentified body of one of Draper's victims is that of Eugene Hart, 23-year-old youth of near Antlers, Okla.

More than 40 persons accompanied the youth's parents, sisters and a small brother to Idabel where the slaying was found at the scene of the killing. The mother of the youth, Mrs. A. S. Kelso, took one look at the clothes brought before her by county authorities and there ran screaming out the courtroom attorney's office. The sisters, Corinne and Juanita, wept quietly as they identified the garments.

Following the identification of the clothes, a picture of the youth was taken to Draper's cell by Kaiso, the stepfather. "The picture favors the boy I killed," Draper said.

The family then went to Eagletown where the body was buried shortly after its discovery near Ultima Thule, Oklahoma. A funeral service was held with Rev. M. R. Archer, pastor of the Nazarene church of Antlers, officiating. The body will not be exhumed.

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## SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



"Naw, an ordinary house ain't good enough for her. She wants a Spanish patio, whatever that is."

## SALESMAN SAM

By Small

## Today It is, Folks

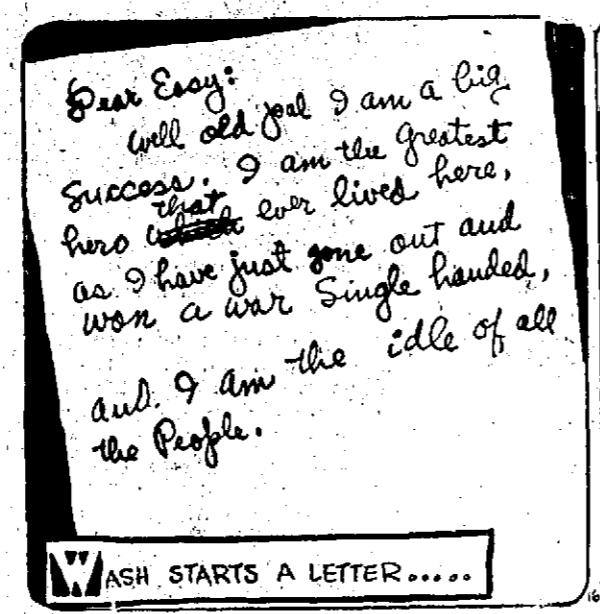


## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

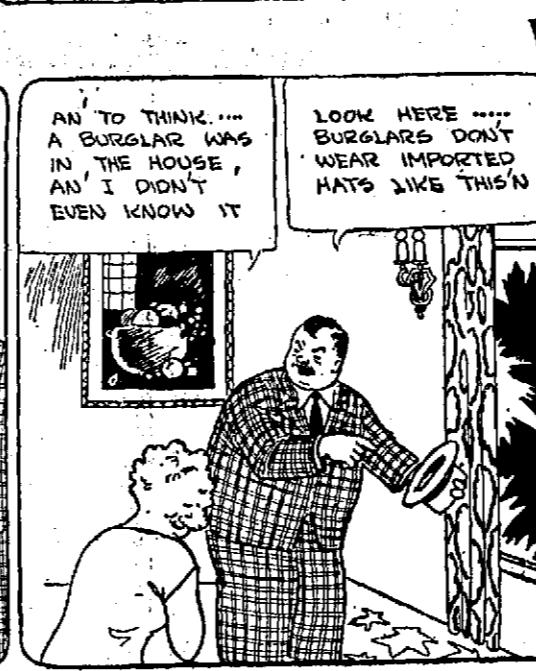
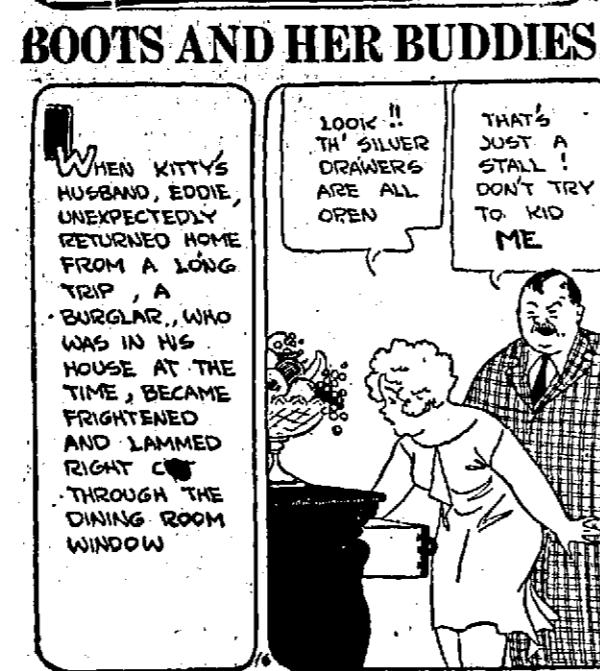
By Ahern



## WASH TUBBS



WASH STARTS A LETTER.....



## OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



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## THE WORRY WART.

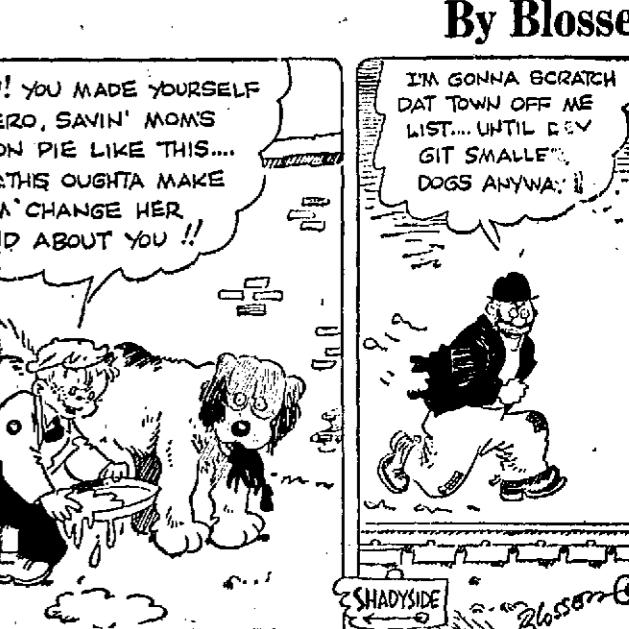
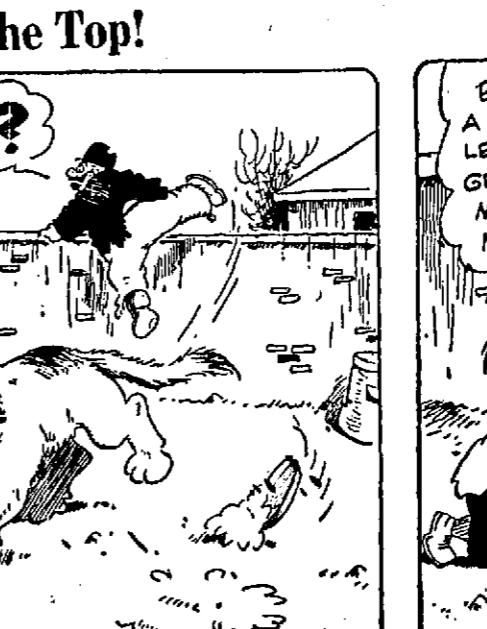
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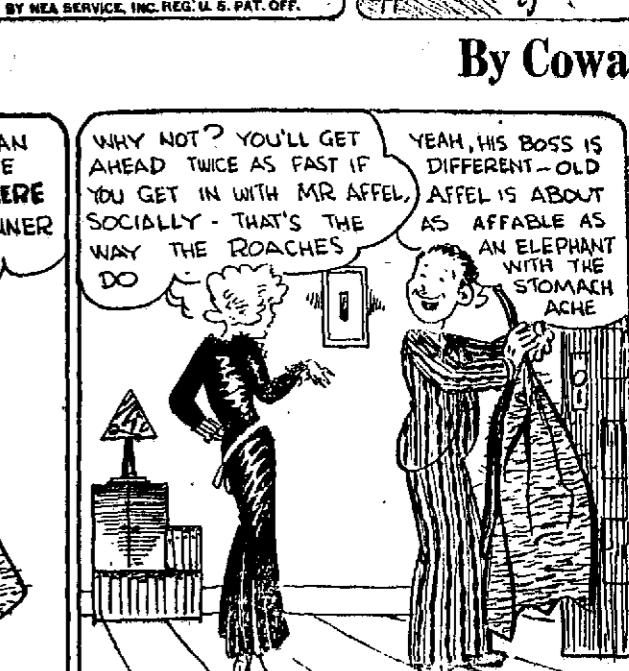
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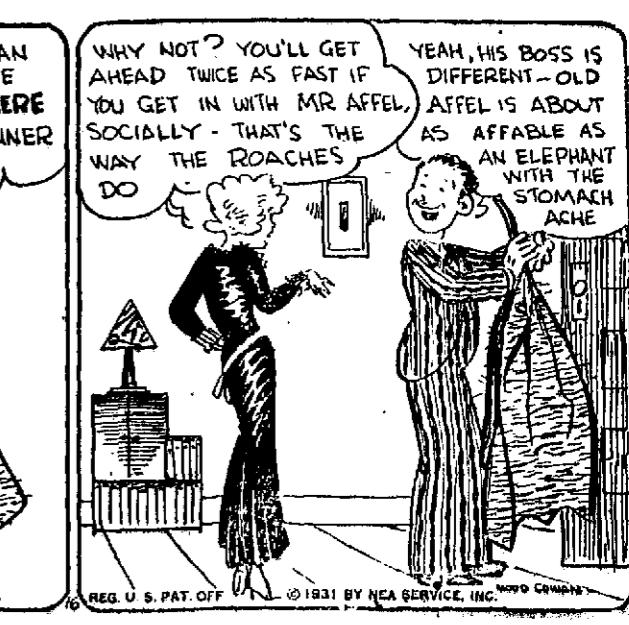
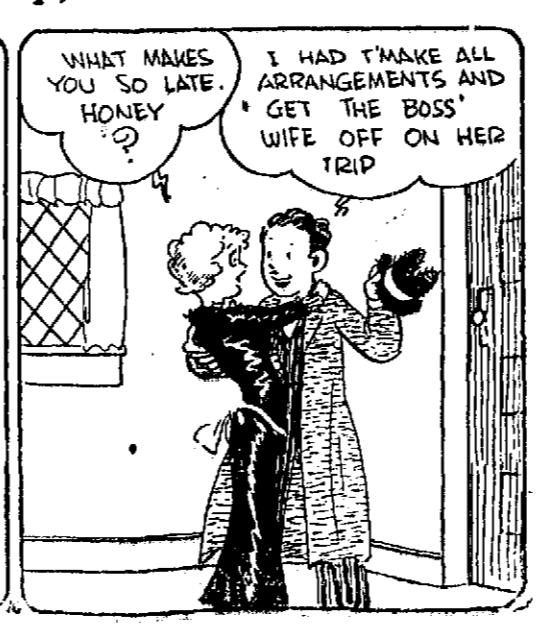
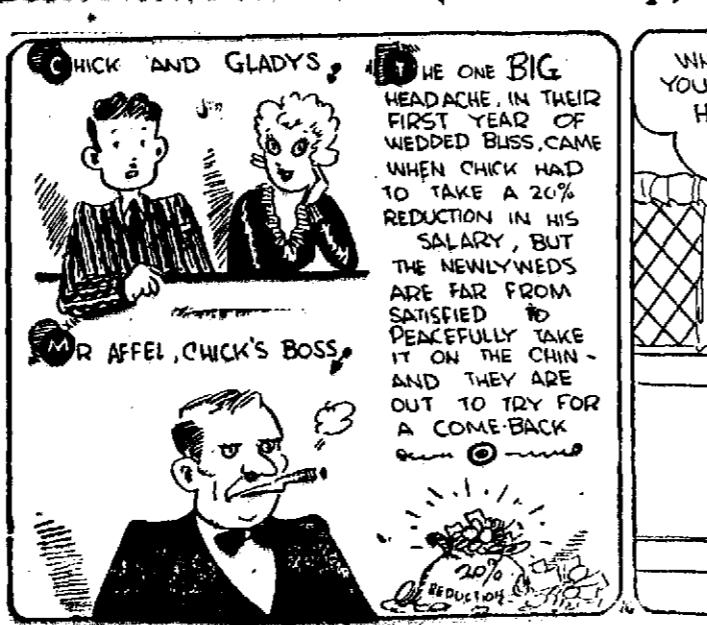
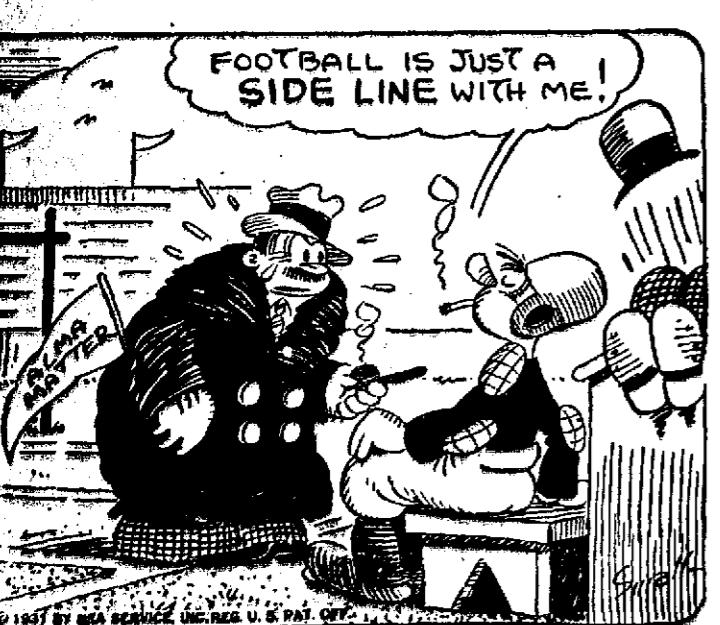


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